





## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, SEPT. 28, 1880.

### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. M. Haas has returned from the East.

Messrs. M. Gault and J. J. Ellis have returned from New York.

Mr. M. Franklin has returned from purchasing goods.

Ed. Galtier attended the theater Saturday night.

Prof. Rust expects to make a brief visit to Henderson this week.

Miss Luis Watkin, of Montgomery, was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Will Hawks, of Nashville, was in town the first part of the week.

Miss Bettie Gaines, of Montgomery, paid a brief visit to the city last week.

Mr. Fred McCarrall has taken a position in the store of Merritt & Dickey.

Mr. T. D. Roberts leaves next week for Texas to embark in the bed spring business.

Col. H. Shorland wife, of New Orleans, are visiting the family of Mr. J. C. Woodruffe.

Mr. Joel D. McPherson, of Utica, was called home last week by the death of his brother.

Miss Mattie Dennis, of Montgomery county, Tenn., matriculated at Bethel Female College last week.

Miss Mamie Jean who is teaching school in Todd county, came home last Friday, and staid a couple of days.

Bryan Hopper made his usual trip to the Southern part of the county last Sunday, despite the pluvial weather.

Messrs. Bob Rawlins, Willis Perry and H. A. Baker left yesterday for South Carolina to go into the bed spring business.

Miss Bertha Langstroth has returned from an extended visit to Linn county, Ohio and will spend the winter in this city.

Mr. F. A. C. Myrick represented the Knights of Pythias Lodge at this place, in the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Louisville, last week.

Mr. Wm. Singleton of Lexington, here for the purpose of selling bed spring rights in the remaining counties in Kentucky.

Mr. Thos. Atkinson, the gentlemanly agent for the sale of the bed spring State rights, who has been here for some time left yesterday for Indiana, having sold several States while here.

Miss Anna Meacham, a bewitching and accomplished beauty, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city Saturday. She is visiting Miss Lizzie Layne in the Fairview neighborhood.

### Amusement.

The Twin Bed Spring business is now believed to be the Republican ticket (?) to carry this county in November. Already about one hundred young men, Democrats to a man, have been induced to leave the county and go into other States to sell these springs. It is charged that the No. publicans hope to induce, say, three or four hundred Democrats in each county to leave the State or move into other counties, where their votes will be forfeited, making a difference of 3,000 or 4,000 votes, and thereby carry the State for Garfield (?) We have had a special detective at work on this matter and have happily been able to thwart it in time. It is a desperate effort of the Republicans, but it will not work (?) at last.

Since writing the above item last week, we have investigated the matter further and discovered that the whole nefarious plot. Mr. Thos. Atkinson, of Richmond, an emissary of the Republican party has been for several months stopping at the Central Hotel in this city. He has induced numbers of voters of the county to leave for Texas, Virginia, South Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado, and other States to sell Twin Bed Springs. All of these men are Democrats, and of course they will not be allowed to vote in November. The plan was to sell territory all over the United States and take enough voters out of Kentucky to carry the State for Garfield. We got an inkling of the matter some weeks since, and have been carefully working it up.

Last week when we made known the result of our investigation, the revelation fell like a thunderbolt upon Atkinson, who at once began to make preparations to leave the city. He left yesterday and many of those who are going to the Twin Bed Spring business to make their fortunes will not take their leave till after the election.

Although the State may still be safely claimed for Hancock, though voters have already been induced to leave the county to make it Garfield's majority. There is no telling where this thing would have ended, but for our vigilance. Atkinson was persuading numbers to leave every week and when his game was exposed he first endeavored to bribe us to allow him and falling in this fled the city.

Hon. Jno. W. Stevenson.

Ex-Senator, Jno. W. Stevenson will deliver an address before the Hancock Club to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gov. Stevenson is one of the ablest men of the day, and presided over the National Convention at Cincinnati, in June. Every man in the county should hear his speech. Come out everybody and hear Kentucky's ablest statesman.

### HERE AND THERE.

Last week was one of weddings and other housewarmings.

The Teacher's Institute was in session several days last week.

Remember Gov. Stevenson's appointment to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. T. Savage has bought the privilege of furnishing refreshments at the Fair.

Dr. R. B. Bourne will move this week to his new office over the Bank of Hopkinsville.

A bricklayer named Bennett fell dead on the train Saturday night at Sevierville, of heart disease.

Judge C. W. Cook, Greenback candidate for Congress, will speak at the Court House to-night.

The Bank of Hopkinsville has been moved to its handsome new building on the corner of Main and Russellville streets.

Tickets are going like hot cakes. We will employ several extra clerks this week and next to write receipts.

Mr. J. C. Claburn was married on the 22nd inst., to Mrs. M. A. Ausler of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Tate.

Mevers continue to pass through the city every day westward bound. No less than twenty-five or thirty wagons passed through last week.

Our premiums are now on exhibition at the business houses of the gentlemen from whom they were purchased. Call and see them.

The corner stone of the colored Methodist church was laid Saturday with imposing ceremonies. A dinner was given at the Court-house and a festival at night to assist in raising money.

Chas. King caught a loose horse in the road and rode it beyond Fairview intending, as he said, to turn it back after stealing the ride, but was caught on the horse and is in jail for stealing.

Audrey now respectively roach for the brim of our old straw hat.

Dick.

### Hancock Club.

The executive committee of the Hopkinsville Hancock and English Club requests the members of the Club, to meet at the Court House in Hopkinsville, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., Hon. John W. Stevenson will address the Club upon the political issues of the day.

Everybody is invited to be present, the ladies especially.

L. M. BUE, Chairman.

JNO. W. PAYNE, Secy.

West Mt. Zion.

News is so scarce in this section that your half column rule cannot possibly affect us this week.

The debate at this place last Saturday night between J. W. Armstrong and L. T. Filippo on the subject of Woman's Rights was very interesting to all present; no decision was given as to who produced the best arguments.

Mrs. Laura Newcomb, of Hopkinsville is visiting relatives near here.

Dave McCord is the busi- brazier in this house.

Boy and Will are scouring the woods in quest of game. Boys if you meet them keep a tight grip on your chewing tobacco.

Rev. J. W. Spurlock will preach at this place next Sunday.

A protracted meeting will be begun at East Mt. Zion soon, and will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Porter and others.

Mr. L. A. Halls of this place spent a few days in your city, the meeting of the teacher's institute having called him thereto. We are glad to learn that a choral club has been organized at Brice Church. We hope to hear some of its members play their eloquent sonatas.

The South Kentuckian is rapidly growing in circulation in this vicinity. Mr. John Barnett, our postmaster at Kelly informs us that the number of Kentuckians coming to that office is triple that of any other paper.

And now we respectfully roach for the brim of our old straw hat.

Dick.

I hope you will be willing to receive one tenuously correspondent among so many talented gentlemen. I do not have the privilege of corresponding to your pleasant paper, yet I fear your gentlemanly correspondent will think me too rash, as lady correspondents are seldom, if at all known, in your columns. But to those who would speak of me, how *boni qui malo pene*.

Perhaphs I had better tell where I live lest some young man might chance to steer his course thitherward. I was born upon the flowery banks of that fond, pure stream which flows beneath the ethereal blue and which is liked by none save those that are naturalized to it from youth, though the sparkling sunlit days of childhood to the riper years of maturity. The name of this memorable stream is Trade Water. There are none of your correspondents that can appreciate the fondness for this sacred stream that I can except. I know it well, and I know the brim of a Trade Water life.

Let this short notice to my introductory to your paper and correspondents. And by your leave hereafter, I would like to expose to the world my trials and troubles in love and courtship with Cyrus, my old and never forgotten junior. Now be found me as I was and as I still am.

MARTHA ELLEN.

LEYTONSVILLE.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy cutting and bousing a very inferior crop of tobacco.

Corn, as a general thing, is very good for this section.

The Sorghum crop is not making many gallons of molasses per acre. Many are disappointed in this crop.

The sale of Root Berry, deceased, took place at his late residence on the 17th inst. Household and kitchen furniture brought extra prices. There was very little stock sold. Hogs about \$15.00 per hundred gross; old corn \$1.50 per barrel new corn in the field \$1.25 per barrel.

Mr. Andrew Saund and Miss Anna Petty were married on the 7th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. R. Brewer, of Hopkinsville. Attendants, Mr. L. Buckner and Miss Sallie Saunders; Mr. Burke Morris and Miss Sarah Hall; Mr. George Hooser of Todd, and Miss Lila Saunders. Mr. Saund has won a lovely companion and caused an aching void in the hearts of several we know. Immediately after the ceremony the crowd from Mr. P. A. McCord's accompanied the bridal pair to Mr. D. Hooser, to a reception given them. Just how to do the reception paper is a hard task. To be properly appreciated it must be seen and felt; no thoughtless words would express the happiness enjoyed by all. We wish the newly wedded couple a long life of happiness and prosperity, and hope that the star of fortune will shed its most brilliant rays upon them, and brighten their hearts as the Saund escape from the long glass of time.

There is a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood at this time, mostly of a material character.

Our Constable is very sick and not expected to live.

Mr. James Wilkins died a short time ago, aged 23 years. His death was quite unexpected to his many friends. He was kind, generous and considerate. Death lies on his life like an untimely frost, but we must remember "Whom the Gods love die."

Mr. Burk Merritt had his mule and saddle stolen from him the night of the circus in Hopkinsville. Mr. Geo. Egan also lost his saddle the same night.

Mr. J. F. Fruitt has built an addition to his store room.

Capt. Sam Fruitt gave a party Thursday in honor of Miss Bessie Fruitt, of Henderson, who is visiting here relatives in this section.

Mr. B. B. Kux is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

"Buckskin Joe" and troupe showed at this place on the evening of the 21st, which interested the children very much.

TEDA.

Judge C. W. Clegg, National Greenback candidate for Congress will address the people of Christian county, Ky., at the following time and place, Hopkinsville, Tuesday Sept. 29, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; Fairview, Wednesday Sept. 30, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Pencroft, Thursday Sept. 30, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Longview, Friday Oct. 1, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Garrettsburg, Saturday Oct. 2, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Hopkinsville, Monday Oct. 4, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Latayette, Tuesday Oct. 5, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Clark's Store, Monday Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock P. M.; Pool's Mill, Tuesday Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock P. M.; McKnight's Mill, Wednesday Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Senator McDonald is to be the real manager of the Democratic campaign in Indiana this year. Mr. English will remain president of the executive committee, but McDonald, as vice president will direct the canvass to suit himself. This arrangement is said to be very satisfactory to all concerned, and will cause no ill-feeling.

(Fact)

A doting mother inbedded her pre- serves, "Put up by Mrs. D." Her son into them, and wrote on the labels, "Put down by Johnny D."

### McCarroll—Holloway.

Hundgin, "looking for 'scribers' giving the rains, we studied closely, and with interest, the fine scenery. Beautiful landscapes stretched like a vast panorama around us, immense rock-ribbed hills environed us, tall, majestic oaks lifted their heads to kiss the blue arched heavens, while here and there the oily grapevine wound its way through the close intricacies of a copse of dogwood. Here the turbulent waters of Trade, went rushing along, carrying in its headlong course, immense logs, and leaving on its mighty bosom, fragment of old ships and boats which were doubtless sunk or wrecked during some furious storm. There a silvery pool of sparkling liquid trickled gaily along down a mossy valley, mingling its sweet immixtures with the gay chatter of the many little birds, which flitted along its brink. As we emerged from the hollow, and reached the summit of a high hill, the scene changed, a broad panoramic view of life stretched before us. Here the willing lambay plied the hoe or the plow, keeping time to his work with merry music. There the busy housewife was busily preparing supper for the weary laborers. The indistinct voices of children, while the delicious odors of the old church bell tolled, silently and sweetly on the evening air, warning the christian people that the hour of meeting would soon be at hand. Beautiful corn-fields waved their silver-capped heads in the distance, and the air was redolent with the aromatic odor of clover. The people are hospitable and generous to a fault; the boys laughing and jolly, the girls buxom, blithe, intelligent and refined. As we started off the next morning, we in fullly turned, and east one long lingering look at Hundgin, and we wondered in our hearts if such a man as Bill Rogers could have first seen the light of day here. Bill Rogers, untried, untried, uneducated—a perfect hedgehog, could not obtain from Hundgin. There must be some mistake as to his origin. God forbid that he should lay claim to this garden spot of North Christian.

Rot.

### Special Locals.

#### Now is the Time!

We have just received the Largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Gent's Furnishing Goods ever brought to the city. Our line of Dress goods cannot be excelled this side of New York. Come and see us and we will guarantee better goods for less money than any other house in this or surrounding counties.

Old Reliable, Streng & Frankel.

#### OUR CLOTHING!

Our stock of Clothing is all "Our Own Make," and is larger and better than ever. We have the largest and finest line of Prince Albert and Cutaway Dress Coats, of Tricoci, French, English, Worsted and Crepes, which we are selling cheaper than ever. Those wishing to purchase a business or dress suit will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Old Reliable, Streng & Frankel.

#### Call and see our fine Camel's Hair Underwear,

Streng & Frankel.

#### Special Local.

The New York Store offers to the public one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods for the fall and winter trade ever brought to this market, and at prices which will astonish the closest buyer.

Slesser & Haas, Prop'r N. Y. Store.

#### NEW GOODS

arriving daily at the New York Store at popular prices.

The prettiest line of Prints in the city can only be found at Slesser & Haas' N. Y. Store.

They have a shrub for sweet meditation.

Where bloddest will strew for thee problems of love.

And shed for thee tear-drops as freely as the sun.

While thoughts wings its way to the dwelling above.

Those yeilds have closed now on earth and to-morrow.

To open again in the home of the blight, under yon, dear, that brighter to-morrow.

Whose weary soul rest-erlasting rest.

They have a shrub for sweet meditation.

Where bloddest will strew for thee problems of love.

And shed for thee tear-drops as freely as the sun.

While thoughts wings its way to the dwelling above.

Those yeilds have closed now on earth

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OFFICE: Bridge St., bet. Main and River,  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

STEVE "Pearls of Thought."

A German author has made a collection of mixed metaphors, which will be pearls of thought. Some of them are worth quoting, if we may be allowed to highhandedly not to allow them any originality. "We will ered an inspired Democratic all our ships, and with every sail unfurled, steer boldly out into the ocean of freedom!" Even that flight is surpassed by an effort of Justice Master, who in 1813, in a speech to the Virginia students, impressively declared: "The revolution is a living thing, and gnawing its teeth as it rolls." A non-German Mayor of a little town corporation was still bigger than the Emperor. He said: "S. Austria or Prussia, one of Germany, such was the verdict of the month having an eye. We have heard of the month having an eye, but never before the mouth of this sort of drivell will bring these men to realize that the Republican party down this government; that it is a "Nation with a big N," a government of the people, and every citizen, Democrat, Republican, or Greenbacker, is a part and parcel of it, and has the same right, under it. They will find out that the Treasury Department and every other department belongs to the people and its men are the trustees of public business. Another idea of some of these fellows is that John Sherman and the Republican party caused the country to exist and the crops to grow. There are some men who actually think that but for John Sherman and their party no wheat or corn could have been grown this year. What infernal nonsense! as is all the answer one feels like making to such drivell as this.

The Congressional Campaign Committees are hard at work with a large force of clerks, sending out documents to every State, and several large printing establishments are turning night and day turning them out. The Republican Committees are saving postage by illegally franking piles of documents. The City post office was obliged to refuse to send them, for fear of the law, and now the committees turn them out to the postmen in neighboring towns, from whence they go. All reports received at Democratic headquarters are of the Maine Waterloo there is great depression among Republican clerks. But they should not be utterly cast down. The walking will be pretty good by the middle of March, probably.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24th 1858.

The end of an unusually hot and dull summer at the National Capital comes with the beginning of September, and for once the calendar division of seasons seems to apply to it.

The absences are returning in droves, and Washington begins to be itself again. Probably there is no city in the universe deserved by so large a proportion of its population during the summer months. Congress is gone, with all its employees, and attaches, but the other departments of the government run on about half their force. One half remains, while the other goes, thus dividing time between them until all have had a holiday. Of course, these overworked government clerks need a couple of weeks rest. They work as much as four or five hours a day during the remainder of the year, some of them, and a few of them, don't. It is one of the campaign crises of the radical party that the Democratic Congress has crippled the government by cutting down the force in some of these departments and refusing to appropriate money for so many fat salaries. But it is all bad. I am pretty thoroughly acquainted with the workings of all the executive departments, and can state with a good deal of emphaticness that in nearly every one of them the force is still unnecessarily large, with numerous sinecures here and there that might well be dispensed with. I know one fourteen hundred dollar clerk who is employed to lift the paper weights from one position to another on his desk, and he is no exception. There are many others whose services are just about as extensive. There may be one or two bureaus, in some of the departments, where the clerical force is not large, or not large enough, but to meet the wants of the office should be transferred from other bureaus of the same department.

But if anything proves that we have great many more officials in our civil service than there is any need of, it is the spectacle now presented, all over the country, of thousands of salaried officers of the government absent from their posts and devoting the time for which the people pay them to campaign work for the radical party. It is estimated that the aggregate salaries of the officials thus engaged amount to over three million dollars. Cabinet ministers, heads of bureaus, chiefs of departments, foreign ministers, collectors of revenue, district attorneys, marshals, and officials of all kinds are thus employed, while the business of the government is neglected. If there is any need of all those officers they should be at their posts attending to their duties for which they are so liberally paid, but if they have no duties demanding their attention, their positions should be vacated. The people at large know very little concerning the extent to which this abuse is carried, and that, too, under an administration which started out with such extraordinary professions of a "pure" civil service.

Since the Maine election there has been a marked change in the demeanor of the office-holding Republicans about Washington. For the past two or three months the general bearing of a numerous class of Republicans here, towards Democrats, has been characterized by a contemptuous insolence, a haughty, domineering, masterful tone impossible of description and not easily endured. Such terms as "rebel," and "opperhead" have been their staple of talk, and at the time of the grand Democratic ratification meeting here, three weeks ago, one of them, smugly said to me, that the large illuminated letters over the platform should be down and C. S. A. put up. I answered him, I felt certain, and the day for that sort

of talk was silent, done; that in the triumphant election of Hancock insolence, not bigger, would be silenced. Already these fellows begin to read the handwriting on the wall, and their manner is perceptibly modified. For men who never saw a line of battle or heard a gun, it is hard to question the loyalty of Democrats who proved their patriotism on the field, and to sneer at the supporters of General Hancock is most too much.

This class of Republicans have a way of affirming that this country belongs to them, and that the Republican party is the government. Their organ in this city speaks of the department of the Republican subtreasury as "the most successful," and refers to the "Democrats as being 'fed from the Republican crib.'" A stray Democrat holding a position in any department is the target of abuse in the local press and the subject of discussion and resolution in the club meetings about town. He is charged with "fishing money" from the Republican party. It is about this sort of drivell that will bring these men to realize that the Republican party down this government; that it is a "Nation with a big N," a government of the people, and every citizen, Democrat, Republican, or Greenbacker, is a part and parcel of it, and has the same right, under it.

To the new skirt for Joseph's garment, and Export Wines, Brandy, Liquors, and Export Goods, Chocolates, Cigars, and Tobacco, will be sold at the lowest market prices.

Physician's Prescriptions

A SPECIALTY.

None but the Purest and most reliable.

DRUGS

Dispensed: Physicians as well as

trunks may safely rely on getting

Fall Strength Medicines.

The patronage of this city and en-

circling country solicited.

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VERY LOW

Godey's Lady's Book for Octo-

ber

is full of interest, for every reader.

The loves of artistic beauty will amaze

over the first page, containing

Dalry's last masterpiece seen

in "Barbary Judge."

The ladies

will perhaps have a little to visit

the numerous pages of new and beau-

tiful fashions, and may be the Oldest

of delight and satisfaction

over the Novelty page, the dainty, pretty

basket made of wonder of wonders

the old sunburst straw hat. We

shall hunt up all the straw hats stored

away in the garret at once, for our

wives and sisters to practice upon.

The literary department is as usual,

from the pens of the most popular

authors, and contains the most charm-

ing variety of stories and poems, with

several pages of Christian Read's la-

test and best novel, "Roslyn's Fortune."

In every department we find variety,

beauty, and attraction for the use

of the fair sex, the steady patrols of

its most popular and attractive

of Fashion Magazines. We will furnish

the Kentucky and Godey's Lady's

Book for one year at the low

price of \$3.50 on application at this

office.

Always keep the bottle handy,

Do not place it out of sight,

For it cures our little Andy,

Who was coughing day & night,

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

What to Teach Girls.

To darn stockings and sew on buttons.

To say no, and mean it, or yes, and stick to it.

To keep house in health order, with

everything in place.

To have nothing to do with impre-

perial and dissolute young men,

Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of the boys.

That the more one lives within one's income, the more one will save, etc.

That tight lacing ought to be pre-

vented by law as option smoking in

in China.

That the further one gets beyond

one's income, the nearer one gets to the poor-house.

That a reliable young man with

good business qualities is worth a dozen lions in the dragon.

Teach them every day some item of dry, hard, practical common sense, and they will yet find time for idealism.

That any amount of tight lacing

and pinching of corsets cannot improve

a form that the Almighty made.

Give them, if possible, a good sub-

stantial education, and as many of

the accomplishments as you have

time for, but never neglect their home

training.

A Happy Man at Lookport, N. Y.

E. C. Williamson, of this place, is

in attendance at the recent session of

the State Teacher's Association, was

Professor Wayland of Troy, County,

a graduate of Union College, Indiana;

He said he had had a long fel-

low-student of Hon. W. H. English,

the candidate for the Vice-Presi-

dent on the Democratic ticket. He

was asked what was Mr. English's

religious conviction.

He replied that he did not know.

All he knew

about his religion was gathered from

a little incident that occurred in Col-

lege life.

An old man who lived in the vicin-

ity of the college had a son who

was a student at the college.

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